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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prompt
Payment of
Your account
Helps your creditor
Meet his own obligations;
In that way all help improve busi-
ness.

GIANT MALT WHIPS ONLY 10c
AT FLY DRUG CO.

Henry Britsch was a business call-
er at this office Saturday.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

ANIMAL VACCINES, PROPER-
LY REFRIGERATED, AT FLY
DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janszen spent
the week-end in Del Rio, guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black.

Mrs. A. A. Wiede of Lockhart ar-
rived Thursday for a visit with her
sister, Mrs. Robert Kollman.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Tues-
day from a week's visit in Houston
with her sister, Mrs. A. Greber.

Mrs. George Newsom of Sander-
son spent last week-end with Mr. and
Mrs. Volney Boon, and family.

Sudan Grass Seed for sale at \$3.25
per cwt., free of Johnson Grass.
MOHRING BROS., 950-F2. 3tpd.

Mrs. Jack Haby and daughters and
son of Utopia were guests Wednes-
day of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

A. E. Saathoff was over from the
Kinchee prairie section Saturday
and paid our office an appreciated
call.

M. F. Schweers attended a meet-
ing of Gulf Oil Consignees at the Gun-
ter Hotel, San Antonio, Wednesday,
April 3rd.

Mrs. John Finger Jr. and baby
daughter, Mary Agnes, were guests
last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Finger and family.

FOR SALE—Fancy small-boned
Poland-China pigs, at a give-away
price. Apply to MRS. J. M. EICH-
HOLTZ at the farm. tfc.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50-
lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply
at Anvil Herald office.

KENO PARTY, ST. JOHN'S
SCHOOL, 7:30 P. M. SUNDAY,
APRIL 7. 25 GAMES FOR 25c.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Anthony Jungman, University of
Texas student, was here from Austin
last week-end visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Sensational ONE CENT SALE on
WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. Buy
3 cakes and pay only one cent for
4th cake. At FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. M. F. Schweers is attending
a state-wide meeting of Women's
Missionary Societies at Yokum this
week, being a delegate of the New
Fountain Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Brucks and
Mr. Charles Brucks left Sunday for
their home in Chicago, Illinois, after
a week's stay here with their mother,
Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family.

Joe Harvey Wilson of EdCouch,
enroute to Austin on school matters,
spent Tuesday and part of Wednes-
day here with his mother, Mrs.
Isaac Wilson, who is still very ill.

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet
coupe; new tires, new seat covers,
new license; \$140.00. Half cash,
balance in monthly payments. Apply
at Anvil Herald Office, phone
127-3 rings. tf.

Fritz Weber was down from
Utopia Monday on business and paid
our office an appreciated call. Mr.
Weber reports a good season in the
ground in his section and the grass
coming rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam of
Corpus Christi were here Monday.
While Mr. Gilliam went on to Uvalde
on business, Mrs. Gilliam spent the
day with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wil-
son, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frick, re-
turning to their home in Eagle Pass
after attending the Herman's Sons
convention in San Antonio, stopped
over here Tuesday for a visit with
Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Brucks
were callers at this office Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Brucks have just re-
cently moved back to the city of
Chicago after having resided for
several years at Villa Park, a sub-
urb of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown and
daughters, Mesdames C. W. Pillow
and Paul Weyand, were here Wednes-
day en route to D'Hanis on a
visit to relatives. While here, Mr.
Brown favored the Anvil Herald with
an appreciated call.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house,
with modern conveniences. Located
on five or six acres of ground on
graveled streets in Southeast part
of town. Gas, electric lights. \$15.00
per month. Apply at Anvil Herald
office or Phone 127-3 rings. tf.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch
cottage, in good condition, with all
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-
quire at this office or phone 127-
3 rings. tf.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Medina County Court, in session
for the April term, convened Mon-
day, April 1, at the courthouse in
Hondo. Present were Arthur H.
Rothe, County Judge; Frank X.
Vance, County Attorney; S. A. Jung-
man, County Clerk; and Chas. J.
Schuehle, Sheriff.

Petit Jurors called for jury ser-
vice this week were Andy Oefinger,
Paul Koenig, Otto Sprott, Ernest
Balzen, Eddie Ehlinger, Clark Her-
ring, Frank Ward, Richard Haass,
Herman Bippert, Howard Tschirhart,
Nick Fohn, and L. B. Tschirhart.

Two criminal cases were tried by
jury. Peter Heilbron, charged with
attempting to hunt wild ducks from
a motor boat, was found guilty and
fined \$75.00. Wm. Grossenbacher,
charged with killing a one-spoke
buck, was found not guilty.

A state highway appraiser was
here this week and accompanied
county officials to Castroville to
appraise the property in the condem-
nation proceedings for highway
right-of-way through Castroville.
Court will reconvene Friday.

ENGAGED COUPLE TO BE MAR- RIED IN MID-APRIL

Miss Barbara Bammel and Leroy
C. Broeder have chosen April 12 as
the date for their wedding, which
will be solemnized at 8 p. m. at Ber-
ing Memorial church. The bride-to-
be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
E. O. Bammel, and Mr. Broeder is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. August
Broeder.

Miss Bammel will be attended by
her sister, Miss Eileen Bammel, as
maid of honor, with Misses Betty
Louis Wylder and Mary Lucille
Haight as bridesmaids. Lois Roper
will be flower girl.

J. A. Moth Jr. will be best man,
and groomsmen will be Arthur May
and Chester Saathoff. J. A. Moth
Sr. and E. C. Roper will usher.

The above announcement is from
the Houston Post. The bridegroom-
to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Bradshaw of LaPorte, Texas
with a number of relatives and
friends in Medina County.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 6th, is
the date set by law for the election
of school trustees. Elections for dis-
trict trustees are to be held in all
common and independent districts
and for one county trustee in each
of two commissioners' precincts.

In Precinct No. 1 a successor to E.
A. Bendele whose term expires is to
be elected and in Precinct No. 3 a
successor to W. O. Rothe whose term
expires. They are to be voted on
by the voters of the respective pre-
cincts at the same time the voters
are voting for district trustees.

Hondo voters are to elect two
trustees for the Independent District
to succeed Dr. H. J. Meyer and Mr.
S. O. Woods whose terms expire.
Both gentlemen are being run by
their friends for re-election, and
there is no opposition so far an-
nounced.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

The last meeting for the scholastic
Council of Parent-Teacher Associa-
tions will be held at 2:30 P. M. Sat-
urday, April 13, at the Yancey High
School. In addition to the election
of officers for the new year, the fol-
lowing program will be presented:

Opening number, "America"—au-
dience, accompanied by the Yancey
Band.

Several selections by the Yancey
Band, including waltzes and marches.

Presentation of the films,
"Health" and "Sanitation", by cour-
tesy of the State Health Department.

An address by Rev. E. W. Dechert
of the Yancey Methodist Church.

Representatives of all the school
districts as well as delegates from
the member P-T. A. Associations
are urged to attend.

MORE HIGHWAY 90 WORK ASSURED

The State Highway Commission
promises more work along Highway
90 in Medina County, the widening
of Live Oak Creek bridge and ap-
proaches, near D'Hanis, as a State-
sponsored WPA project. The State
Highway Department's advertisement
for bids by contractors for this con-
struction appears elsewhere in this
paper. Contracts will be let on April
15, at Austin.

With the new bridge construction
going on at Hondo Creek, the new
bridge to span the Medina at Castro-
ville, the relocation of the highway
from the Bexar-Medina County line
through Castroville, and this new
project near D'Hanis, Highway No.
90 in Medina County is rapidly be-
ing modernized.

FOR SALE

2 Windchargers, 32 volt, with glass
jars Batteries, \$100.00 each.

1 Delco Engine, 32 volt, \$35.00.

1 Kohler Light Plant, 110 Volt,
\$45.00.

1 Kruger Atlas Self, 4 H. P.,
\$35.00.

1 Windmill, 10 ft. self-oiling, with
40 ft. storm proof tower, pipe,
cylinder and rod, \$100.00.

1 Ford Truck V-8, long wheel base,
\$245.00.

1 Radio, 9 tube, 32 volt, \$25.00.

All the above equipment is in A-1
Shape

GEORGE HEILIGMAN

Yancey, Texas

Texas Stands Behind John Garner

Texas State Democratic
Executive Committee gave a
ringing endorsement to the
presidential as-
pirations of John
Garner, despite
some protests
which were not
warranted.



Mr. Garner is
of high ability
and probity. He
has won great
distinction. He aspires to the
presidency. Above all, he is a
Texan. He has a right to go to
the national convention with
the solid backing of his state,
just as every other state's fa-
vorite son may have a right to
expect his state's support.

This implies no party split,
no discrediting of President
Roosevelt or anybody else.

It is just pro-Garner, that's
all. Entirely proper.

—El Paso Times.

LACOSTE H. D. CLUB MEETS

The LaCoste Home Demonstration
Club held their regular meeting on
April 2, 1940. Fifteen members an-
swered the roll call.

Miss Florentina Bohl, who at-
tended the District Home Demon-
stration meeting which was held in
Goliad in March, gave a very inter-
esting report of her trip.

A committee was then appointed
by Mrs. E. J. Keller to demonstrate
different egg and poultry dishes at
the next meeting which will be held
at the home of Mrs. Joe Adam on
April 16, 1940.

Of much interest was Miss Foley's
demonstration on "Family Table
Service". The correct ways and
means of setting the table and serv-
ing of different dishes.

Mrs. Hugo Adam then served the
members, Miss Foley and two visitors
delicious refreshments consisting of
angel squares, chocolate cake,
cookies and punch.

—Reporter.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Mrs. H. Z. Windrow entertained
the Hondo Home Demonstration
Club, April 2, at 2 P. M. The meet-
ing was called to order by the vice-
president, Mrs. Preston Gaines.
Nine members answered the roll call.

Exhibit Day was discussed by the
members. Mrs. Bohmfalk gave in-
structions on picture framing.

After the meeting adjourned Mrs.
Windrow showed her beautiful yard.
Cake and tea were served by the
hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
Alfred Bader April 16th at 2 P. M.

—Reporter.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB

The Murphy Home Demonstration
Club met at the home of Mrs. Emil
Riff on April 2. Eight members an-
swered to the roll call.

Two new members, Mrs. Earnest
Brucks and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk,
and one guest, Mrs. Clinton Wiem-
ers, were present. After the meeting
the afternoon was spent in quilting.
Refreshments were served by the
hostess.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Earnest Brucks.

—Reporter.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

If you've got spring fever, don't
admit it . . . for according to BUS-
TER RATH you'll be admitting
you've had too many beers, you were
out late the night before, or you're
getting old—or all of them combin-
ed . . . so do your yawning privately.

Did You Know:

That the newest night sport is
catching June- or April- or brown
bugs . . . and that the WESLEY
BREITENS claim they caught buck-
ets of 'em . . . as did the ED NEYS
while the story circulating
around town is that in some places
the infestation is so great on the
roads that it's like riding over a
"corduroy" road? (Sounds sort of
April foolish to us)

That JUDGE ARTHUR H.
ROTHER couldn't whistle loud and
long enough so he whistled a whistle
of walnut and is now happy? (We
haven't heard it, so we can't vouch
for the happiness of his listeners)

That the page-boy hair style is
very becoming to BONNIE JACK
CAMERON? (What those gals do
learn off at college)

That former Hondoite MRS. J. L.
MECHLER gave her Hondo friends a
pleasant surprise when they found
her singing in the large choir at the
Herman Son celebration in San An-
tonio Sunday?

That MR. HY. ROTHE of D'Hanis,
when introducing his four daughters,
says: "Meet my sons, they're all
girls"?

That MARY BELLE EMBREY
almost fainted when she got to talk
to Western movie star Roy Rogers?
(That doesn't sound like the girl who
wrote her Hondo boy friend on the
eve of her visit to Hollywood, "Look
out, Clark Gable, here I come!")

That MRS. A. L. JANSZEN has
a combination of "green fingers" and
the "Midas touch", and grows the
biggest and bluest bluebonnets and
the "yallerest" calendulas we ever
saw? (And we got a huge bouquet to
prove it.—Thanks)

That the old-fashioned pink roses
rambling all over the front porch
at the home of MISS LOUISA
METZGER are as sweet as the gentle
white-haired lady herself? . . . that
you can't miss the flaming red pop-
pies when you drive by the AUGUST
SCHUEHLE home?

That the only April Fool's joke we
heard about was the one CHARLIE
FINGER played on his wife? . . . he
didn't tell us what happened to him.

—Reporter.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and services will
drop out Sunday, April 7, due to the
District convention at Fredericks-
burg.

Rev. H. A. Heinecke of New
Braunfels, former pastor here, ex-
tends a cordial invitation to the
members of our congregation to at-
tend a special church dedication ser-
vice at New Braunfels Sunday, April
14, at 3:00 P. M. Another dedication
service will be held in the evening at
8:00.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 28, Dionisio Villanueva and
Cayetana Valenciano.

March 28, Juan Haro and Fran-
cisca Pedroza.

March 28, David Sanchez and
Margaret Guerrero.

March 29, Kenneth Campbell and
Florence Marx.

March 30, Ysidro Garza and Mrs.
Juanita Garandai.

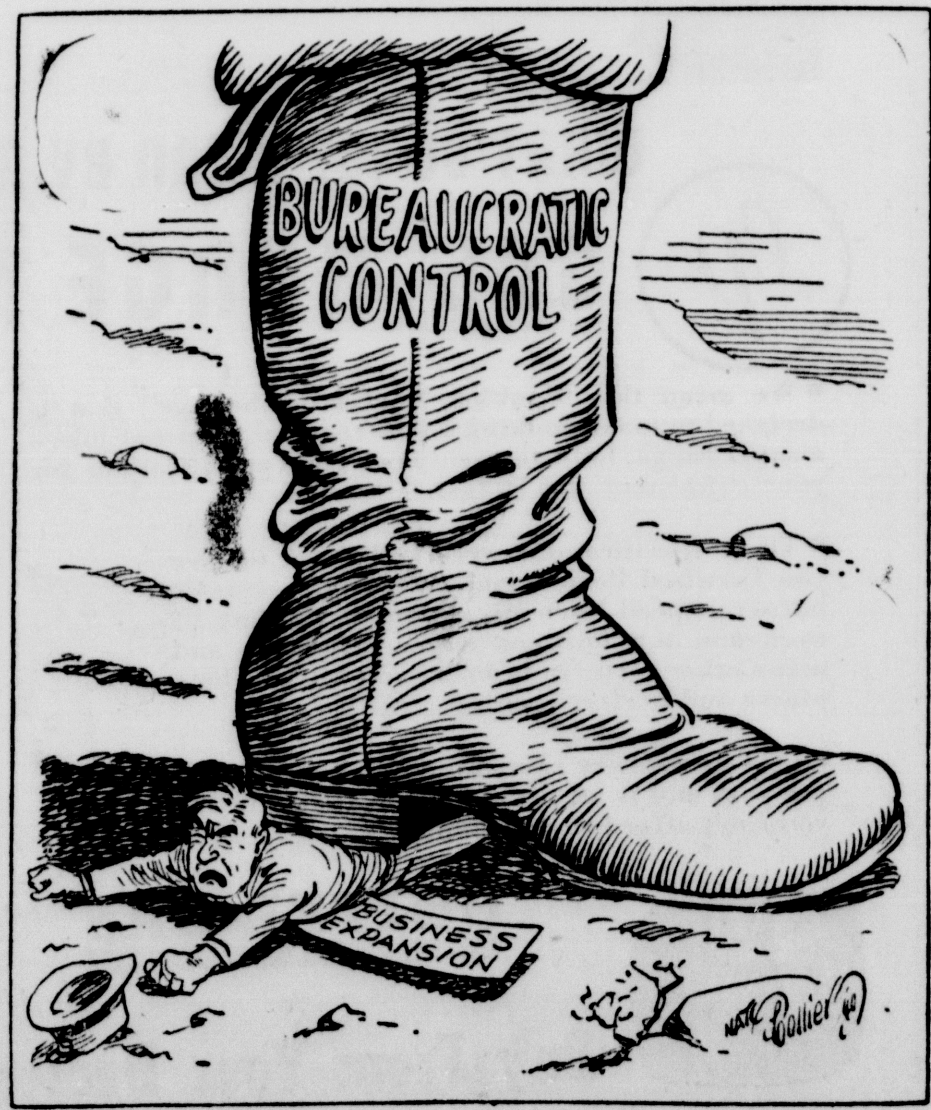
BARGAINS IN AUTO TIRES

Prices right on new tires and tubes
in exchange for your old tires and
tubes. New tires fully guaranteed on
monthly basis up to 24 months or
after, until tire is slick.

RATH SERVICE STATION

Hondo, Texas

THE TYRANT'S HEEL



C. P. SPANGLER ANNOUNCES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.



C. P. SPANGLER

In announcing for the important
office of State Representative from
this district I solicit the support of
the voters on my sincere intention to
make a creditable member of the
Legislature and to the best of my
ability cooperate with my fellow
members and the Governor on all ef-
forts to give our State such reforms
that will serve the best interests of
the people generally.

I am in favor of carrying out the
will of the people as expressed re-
lating to pensions of the aged needy,
for the blind, and for dependent
children.

I am of the belief that much of the
money required can be raised by
needed economies and by some re-
organization, also by the collection
of money due the State, and by a
fair distribution of the tax load. I do
not favor an unjust burden on any
business. I realize that industry must
prosper if our laborers are to be em-
ployed.

I also favor the increase in the
7000 lb. truck limit. As administered
at present this is an injustice on the
truck operators and has caused them
much hardships and expense. It is
not at all in line with the treatment
as accorded in other states. It also is
a detriment to our live stock and
agricultural interests. Considering
the large amount of tax money con-
tributed by trucks and motor cars
the State should accord them fair
treatment.

I also am strongly in favor of
backing our State Highway Depart-
ment and lending all my assistance
in backing their program for the im-
provement and building of country
roads and State highways. I do not
believe that money raised by gas tax
should be further diverted to other
funds or purposes. Carrying out the
road building program and requiring
all funds raised for that purpose and
my effort will always be to further
our road building programs.

Our Representative, Joe Monk-
house, who will not again run dem-
onstrates a faithful and efficient
representative and I hope to con-
tinue to carry on his good work.

There are many things I shall dis-
cuss with the voters as the campaign
continues. Having served the County
of Uvalde as County Judge and hav-
ing travelled extensively over Texas,
I believe I fully know the needs of
our State and our district. I have
been in close contact with the farm-
ers and ranchmen and know their
view point and in what they are in-
terested and I shall give them full
cooperation.

My life has been spent in south-
west Texas. My home and family are
in Uvalde. My ambition is to make
a creditable representative of our
people and to devote my time and
energy to attend to the business as
such. If you give me your support, I
shall do my best to see that you do
not regret it.

Respectfully,
C. P. SPANGLER.
(Political Advertisement)

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daugh-
ter, Miss Lenora Schmidt, of Hondo
and Mr. Overton Schmidt of Biry
went to Seguin Wednesday where
they attended the funeral of Mrs.
Schmidt's sister-in-law, Mrs. John
Schmidt, 74, pioneer resident of Seg-
uin and mother of Frank "Doc"
Schmidt, Guadalupe County Clerk.

Mrs. Schmidt died at 11 P. M.
Monday. She was born Marie Her-
bert in Liverpool, England, and
brought to Texas in infancy by her
parents. She had lived in Guada-
lupe County ever since her marriage
to the late John Schmidt when she
was 18.

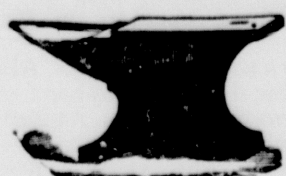
Other survivors include, sons, Ar-
thur and Fred Schmidt, and daugh-
ters, Mrs. Horace Wiley and Mrs.
Neal Delaney.

REDBIRDS DEFEAT LA COSTE

The Hondo Redbirds swamped the
LaCoste baseball team, 23 to 3, here
Sunday afternoon. C. D. Sadler,
Bob Zerr, and Clinton Hartung were
the heavy hitters for Hondo, while
H. Tripp led for LaCoste with 3 out
of 4. Hondo made 11 runs in the
4th inning.

Batteries: for Hondo, Ep Finger,
Jack Hartung, Vaughn and Zerr; for
LaCoste, Geiger, Jungman, Biediger,
Tripp, Branch Keller, Clifford Kel-
ler.

The Redbirds travel to LaCoste
next Sunday for a return game.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

BOOKS & DIRT

By Clayton Rand

* The Sheldon (Iowa) Sun quotes
a friend who read this sign—
"Old Books Dirt Cheap"—and
then suggested another—"New
Books Cheap Dirt".

* The West Point (Mississippi)
Times Leader comments, "Vir-
tue may be its own reward, but
we newspaper men have to ad-
mit that folly and meanness get
most of the headlines."

* On the other hand, as the Lake
Crystal (Minn.) Tribune re-
minds us, "The Bible continues
to be the world's best seller." It
even outsold Hitler's "Mein
Kampf" in Germany last year
by 200,000 copies.

* With all our shooting, dirt
throwing and editing the Great
Author will still have the last
word.

"GOVERNMENT GROWN TOO GREAT"

"The people of the United States
will begin their real recovery from
the depression when they demand
that a curb be placed upon govern-
ment grown too great," said Wendell
L. Willkie recently. "In the past
ten years there was only one major
activity in this country which showed
any real expansion: the United
States Government. Government
employment has increased nearly
100 per cent; government expendi-
tures have increased nearly 200 per
cent, now amounting to over \$9,000,-
000,000; government borrowing has
increased over 150 per cent . . . It
has enormously added to its powers
over our lives, and it has largely
delegated those powers to Federal
commissioners who are not responsi-
ble to the people nor to the Con-
gress . . ."

Elsewhere in his talk, Mr. Willkie
observed that years ago a great eco-
nomic and social battle was directed
against unscrupulous men and busi-
ness of wealth, and against the con-
centration of economic and monop-
olistic power in a few private hands.
Today a far more dangerous situa-
tion has arisen with the deliberate
concentration of power in the hands
of those who run the government.
Political as well as economic democ-
racy is in danger. Every liberty,
every right, which the people relin-
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**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS** . . .
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

If farmers, housewives, office and
factory workers, and the like, fall
Washington's latest fairy story,
they are in for some bruises—liter-
ary as well as figuratively.

The latest yarn, notwithstanding
the fast facts to the contrary,
that the nation's ills, and particu-
larly its present unemployment, are
due to the use of machines. And, of
course, most of the blame is put
on industry. It is held up before
the nation as the chief producer of
unemployment through the use of
machines.

To most people, such a story will
be silly on its face. It's the story
and the story that is most inter-
esting. And that story is this:

Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming is
chairman of the Monopoly Commit-
tee, which is to hold hearings soon
on "technological unemployment"—
unemployment caused by machines.
The Senator introduces a bill to
grant a tax benefit to those who use
machines less and manual labor
more.

Senator O'Mahoney is generally
regarded as a fairly hard-
headed, sound citizen. Now Washing-
ton wonders. It can't figure out why
he should be supporting such a meas-
ure.

The explanation surely couldn't be
that: (1) The Senator is
for re-election this fall; (2) the
tax bill is endorsed by un-
ions of railroad workers, and (3) one
of the strongest railroad workers'
unions is in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the
Senator's home town.

It is explained that the Senator
introduced his bill to open the
floor up for discussion. He cer-
tainly has done so. For example, in-
quiries are being made at his office
whether the typewriters have
been thrown out so all his corres-
pondence may be answered in long-
hand and more people employed.

It is being asked whether house-
wives are supposed to throw away
their washing and other machines so
they may return to the days of back-
breaking labor. It is wondered
whether he wants farmers to discard
their tractors and reapers and mow-
ing and go back to the days when
they had to walk behind a one-horse
team and cut their crops with a
sickle.

It is being wondered, to whether
factory workers stop
pushing the buttons on machines and
turn to the days of forging metal,
doing a thousand and one other
things by hand instead of
using machines to help them.

The Senator for some reason is
being very quiet about all this. The
action hasn't been to his liking.
—WSS—
Senator O'Mahoney made much
mention of the fact that factory
production has risen above its De-
cember, 1929, level, while factory
unemployment is not keeping step.
It fails to remember, however,
that unemployment in factories is
proportionately much smaller than
in other fields.

For example, the latest figures
show manufacturing in January, 1940,
the same as in January, 1929.
But the comparable figures for other
groups suffer by comparison: con-
struction is 1,255,000 lower, trans-
portation 416,000 lower, mining
302,000 lower, public utilities 165,-
000, trade and distribution 474,000.
Perhaps, too, the Senator forgets
that in these fields with greater un-
employment than manufacturing the
government through new laws is do-
ing a lot of regulating that it didn't
do in 1929. Farmers' crops are be-
ing controlled; public utilities are
under strict federal and state regu-
lation; railroads still don't know
what will be done to them; the gov-
ernment has tried all sorts of arti-
ficial means to stimulate construction,
and the effect has been the reverse.
And now the mining industry is be-
ing confronted with new CIO-spon-
sored legislation which would put
Federal inspectors in the mines.

No wonder unemployment is off
in these industries. The interesting
thing is that factories are only 51,-
050 below 1929 despite such things
as the Wage-Hour law, the Walsh-
Healey Act, and so on and on. It
would seem that the manufacturing
industry is entitled to credit rather
than condemnation.

—WSS—
An interesting sidelight on the
subject of machines is that Con-
gress—both Senate and House—has
voted unanimously to hold a special
celebration of patents on April 10,
which the President will designate
as "Inventors' and Patents Day".
Patented devices, most of them, go
far toward decreasing the sweat of
the brow of the man or woman who
works. And Congress as a whole
seems to think they are pretty good
things, or it wouldn't be celebrating
the 150th anniversary of the first
patents law signed by George Wash-
ington.

—WSS—
A lot of Washingtonians wonder
if the current agitation might not be
political. The political future will
be a lot brighter for many candi-
dates this fall if they can shift the
blame for the millions unemployed
upon machines instead of having it
logically placed on regulatory steps.

—WSS—
THE THREAT OF REGULATION

Most of us feel secure in this
country because it is our impression
that the laws of the land are written
for us our duly accredited repre-
sentatives in Congress. Anyone who
is satisfied in this belief is likely to re-
ceive a severe jolt upon examination
of the actual facts in the case.

For, as a matter of truth, an in-
creasing number of the regulations
and edicts in force in the United
States today are the product of spe-
cial bureaus, boards, and commis-
sions not directly responsible to the
public.

Of course, no one denies the need
for a certain amount of administra-
tive law. But it must be used wisely
if the processes of democracy are not
to suffer harm, and the vast growth
of quasi-judicial and quasi-official
agencies can be a serious matter in-
deed if this truth is not remembered.

Part of the trouble to be found
with this type of "law" arises from
the fact that much of the legislation
being administered by the bodies in
question has been loosely defined.
An outstanding example that fits
this particular situation is to be
found in the case of the National
Labor Relations Act and Board, in
which the cases of Board bias that
have been so abundantly spread on
the record have been made possible
by deficiencies or one-sidedness in
the Wagner Act itself.

Back in 1937, when a special gov-
ernment committee was appointed
to study the field in question, it was
found that about 130 regulatory ag-
encies were in existence, and the
Judiciary Committee of the House of
Representatives was moved to com-
ment: "It is practically impossible
for a member of Congress, much
less for an individual citizen, to find
his way among these many agencies
or locate the particular officer or
employee in any of the agencies with
whom any particular problem should
be discussed with a view to settle-
ment." The scope of these bodies
has probably grown since that time.

Major measures now before Con-
gress designed to eliminate certain
of these abuses deserve the careful
consideration of all citizens. The
Walter-Logan Bills, for instance,
now pending in Washington, would
provide for judicial review of the
decisions of these agencies. Experi-
ments in various states faced with
the same problem, such as Rhode
Island, are worth observing. And
the main point of all is surely to re-
member that when individuals, no
matter how well-meaning, are given
the unlimited power of "final say,"
the processes of representative de-
mocracy are likely to go "out the
window."

Moth balls which have served their
time among the woollens stored for
the summer may see additional ser-
vice in a flower bed. Tulip lovers
who want to protect their bulbs from
rats and moles can place two or
three moth balls close to each bulb
or spread a tablespoon of moth
flakes (paradichlorobenzene)
about an inch from the bulb, accord-
ing to J. F. Rosborough, horticultur-
ist for the A. and M. College Exten-
sion Service. Poison bait can be
used for mice and gophers, but moles
are carnivorous, he explains.

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The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, March 31.—Speaking
from Mexican radio, "where there
ain't no Ten Commandments", and
no libel laws, either Gov. W. Lee O'-
Daniel announced this week that in
addition to the 800 newspapers in
Texas, which all along have been un-
fair to him, the radio stations now
are unfair, too. So he is going to
launch the O'Daniel News, a weekly
with no advertisements, so he can
get his message over to the people,
at 25 cents for a four months' sub-
scription. Do you remember the
World War story about the mother
who was watching a regiment in
which her son was a rookie, march
by? She remarked: "Look, they're
all out of step but Bill." Could Lee
O' maybe be out of step?

Gubernatorial Candidate Jerry
Sadler isn't the kind of candidate
who would try to improve on a sys-
tem that works. His opening radio
campaign "program", including
speaking by Jerry, a Hill-Billy Band,
and his cousin, Harley Sadler, a pro-
fessional tent showman as master of
ceremonies, will go on the air this
week. The same trappings worked
for Jerry two years ago, when he
downed the veteran C. V. Terrell,
and they also worked for Lee O'. So
Jerry plans to let well-enough alone.

Albert Darden's press agent stirred
up feeble publicity this week,
when he staged an acrimonious news-
paper debate between Albert and H.
L. McKee, Port Arthur legislator,

over Darden's right to use McKee's
"copyrighted" plan for paying pen-
sions by repealing the gasoline tax,
and enacting a 1-cent tax on all gas-
oline refined in Texas. McKee, run-
ning for State Treasurer, claims the
plan is his. Darden says you can't
copyright an idea, and anyway, he
claims McKee didn't originate it.

Ernest Thompson, unannounced
candidate for Governor, invited folks
to send him postcards expressing
their opinions on his platform plan
to tax oil a "nickle for Grandma" to
pay pensions. Ernest also cracked
the newspaper headlines a couple of
other times, once when Secretary
Harold Ickes declined to be intro-
duced by him at Ickes' Kilgore
speech, and once when he talked to
Baylor University's red-head club.

Workers Protest WPA Waste

Because sponsors of many WPA
job throughout Texas and the nation
are effecting impressive savings to
taxpayers and protecting for regular
workers their jobs by contracting
their relief projects, there seems to
be reason to expect the new WPA-
Relief bill in Congress will further
restrict some wasteful phases of the
WPA administration. Laborers and
leaders of the construction alike are
protesting the excessive and costly
invasion of private industry in the
name of relief. The Texas Highway
Department leads the nation's roll of
sponsors who have taken much of
the needless waste out of WPA re-
lief. Many Texas cities have done
likewise. Workers, Union and Unor-
ganized, who have had their jobs
taken away by WPA invasion of regu-
lar construction fields, are besieg-
ing Congress for reform under the
New Relief Bill.

When the County Road Bond As-
sumption Bill, passed at the last ses-
sion, was being lobbied through, its
advocates said it would relieve coun-
ties of the heavy road bond obliga-

tion. As finally passed, it gave the
counties the option of spending the
money on country roads, or repaying
on their county road debt. So far,
40 counties have exercised their op-
tion. Four of them elected to pay it
on their debt, and relieve county tax-
payers. The others decided to spend
it on county roads, giving lots of
jobs to voters during the campaign
year, and phooey on the taxpayers!
Lots of county commissioners' courts
haven't decided yet what they will do
with theirs; if you want to know how
much your county has coming, and
whether your court has decided to
pay debts or gravel the roads with it,
a postcard to the Board of County
Road Bond Indebtedness, at Austin,
will bring the answer.

Congressman Wright Patman of
Texarkana, the man who is sponsor-
ing a Federal law to destroy chain
stores by confiscatory taxes, ran in-
to trouble on two fronts this week.
First, a subcommittee of the House
Ways and Means committee reported
his chain-store destruction bill is un-
constitutional. Second, in his home
district, Dick Waters, State Insur-
ance Commissioner, who as a mem-
ber of Jimmie Allred's official fam-
ily, helped enact a state chain-store
bill that brings the State a nice crop
of golden eggs annually, but doesn't
kill the chain-store goose, is waging
a red-hot campaign in the No. 1 dis-
trict for Patman's Congressional
seat. Waters' activity in the district
promises no rest for Patman during
the hot weather.

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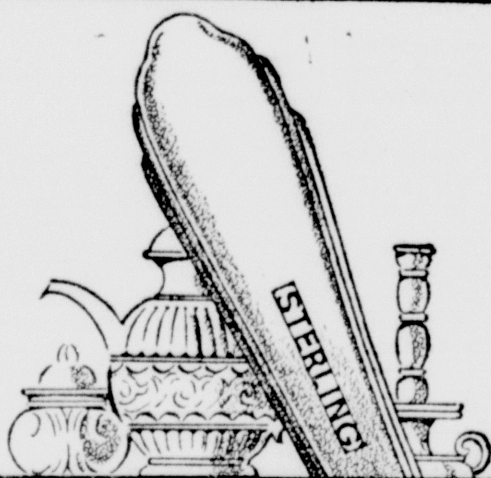
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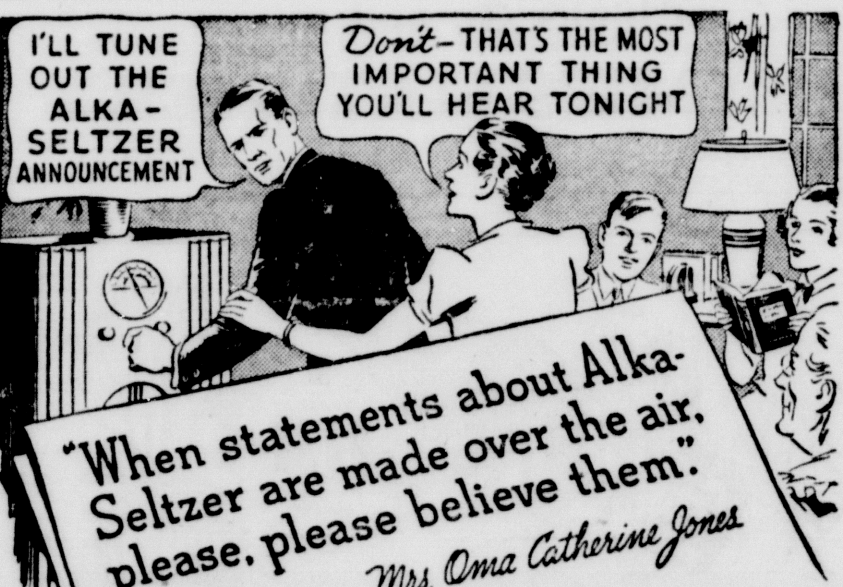
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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and
daughters, Alice and Mary Emma,
and Miss Emma Graff visited Mr.
and Mrs. George Zuercher in La-
Coste Sunday.

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As we "wobble" to press Friday
morning a misty rain is falling and
a light wind blowing from the north-
east. There is hope for the country
yet—if a veering of the wind don't
sweep the clouds away too soon.

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gain offerings as announced else-
where in this paper. Call at or write
to The Anvil Herald office and ask
us about our money-saving combina-
tions.

Something novel in the way of
dance music is planned for the reg-
ular Quili Gun Club dance next Sat-
urday night, April 13, when Edgar
Friesenbahn's 10-piece piano accordi-
on band will furnish the music. This
is a popular band and one of the
largest groups ever to play at the
club hall, and the novelty of the ac-
cordi-on music will combine to draw
a large crowd of dancers and admir-
ers of good music.

Edwin Boehle conducted his first
calf-roping show for this year at his
place at Quili last Sunday, March
31st, and was well pleased with the
attendance and the skill of the con-
testants. Roping started early and
continued all day, with time out at
noon for a barbecue dinner. Mr.
Boehle plans to have these calf-rop-
ing contests every two weeks, and
the next event is scheduled for Sun-
day, April 14th. Ropers are ex-
pected from Bandera, Utopia, Uvalde,
Pearsall, LaCoste, Castroville,
and other neighboring communities.
See Mr. Boehle's ad elsewhere in this
paper.

Mr. A. F. Vollmering was in Hon-
do Tuesday on business and called at
the Anvil Herald office to take ad-
vantage of Farming's clubbing rate
when renewing for the Freie Presse.
The Freie Presse is the only German
language newspaper serving this sec-
tion of Texas and Mr. Vollmering
thinks the German-speaking young
people should be constant readers in
order to cultivate their language and
its vast store of good literature. Mr.
Vollmering reports good rains re-
cently in the Upper Hondo region
and says the spring oat crop and the
pasture grass are growing rapidly
as a result. A few timely showers
will assure farmers of that section
a good oat crop.

DANCE

To Something Novel in Dance Music
By
EDGAR FRIESENBAHN'S
10 Piece Piano Accordion Band
Quili Gun Club Hall
SATURDAY
April 13th
Admission: Gents, 35c; Ladies, 15c
EVERYBODY INVITED

TEXAS LEADS THE NATION.

First cotton mattresses to be made
in the nation under the USDA's new
program for supplying surplus cotton
and ticking to low-income farm
families were those processed in Aus-
tin County, Texas, according to in-
formation in a telegram received
here from Grover B. Hill, Assistant
Secretary of Agriculture.

The first two mattresses to be
made with cotton and ticking sup-
plied by the Federal Surplus Com-
modities Corporation went to one
white family and one negro family
in Austin County. Application for
the first mattresses were filed in the
office of County Agricultural Agent
W. E. A. Meinscher and certified by
the county AAA committee. Training
in making the mattresses was pro-
vided by Viola McKenzie, Austin
County home demonstration agent
and the Negro county home demon-
stration agent, Vera S. Dial.

Thirty-two mattresses for low-in-
come families were made in Austin
County within the first two days of
the program's operation. Two days
after the initial mattresses had been
made in Austin County, production
got under way in Ellis County. Three
mattresses were made in three cen-
ters the first day of operation and a
dozen the following day, according
to reports received by Mildred Hor-
ton, vice director and state home
demonstration agent for the Texas
A. and M. College Extension Service,
who is in charge of Extension super-
vision of the mattress program in
Texas.

Cotton has already been received
by Lavaca and San Saba counties,
and production will get under way
within the next few days, Miss Hor-
ton said. Surplus cotton is also en-
route to the eight other demonstra-
tion counties in the state: Collings-
worth, Hockley, Nolan, Wise, Van
Zandt, Rusk, Frio, and McLennan.
In Collingsworth County more
than 300 applicants have already
been certified for the mattress mak-
ing materials. Three hundred of four
hundred applications in Ellis County
have been certified in addition to
more than 90 applications filed by
low-income Negro families in this
county.

With the success of the project in
the 12 demonstration counties as-
sured, meetings in 167 Texas coun-
ties are planned as a means of ex-
panding the program over the entire
state.

C. M. MERRITT,
Medina Co. Agri. Agent.

WEATHER REPORTS

Hondo, Texas, for month of
March, 1940.—Total rainfall, 7 days,
1.12 inches, including .09 on the 5th,
.27 on the 19th, .07 on the 20th, .28
on the 21st, .05 on the 24th, .16 on
the 26th and .20 on the 29th; since
Jan. 1, 3.22 inches. Temperature:
highest, 87 on 31st; lowest, 29 on
14th. Seven rainy days, 13 clear,
10 part cloudy and 6 cloudy. Scat-
tered showers have helped oats, corn,
weeds and grass. Killing frost on
14th, 29 degrees; thunderstorms on
20th and 29th; sleet on 12th. A
good general rain needed.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer, Hondo.

Upper Hondo, for month of March,
1940.—Temperature: highest, 88 on
1st and 31st; lowest, 21 on 14th; 4
days of killing frost. Rainfall: Total
for March, 1.98 inches, including
.06 on the 5th, .01 on the 20th, .24
on the 11th, .09 on the 21st, .16 on
the 25th, .14 on the 26th, .01 on the
27th, and 1.27 on the 29th; since
Jan. 1, 1940, 5.51 inches. Thirteen
clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 5
cloudy; prevailing wind from the
South. Prospects good.

E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

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REPORT OF CONDITION Of **The Hondo National Bank** Of Hondo, in The State of Texas, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1940. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$2830.27 overdrafts)	\$407,097.10
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	33,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	140,143.25
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,050.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	304,244.29
7. Bank premises owned	\$3,485.36
Furniture and fixtures	3,340.56
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$894,260.56
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$606,276.89
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	200,598.14
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	270.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$807,145.03
23. Other liabilities	32.98
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$807,177.93
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class preferred, total par \$15,000.00, retirable value \$100.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 1/2 %)	50,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$35,000.00,	
26. Surplus	18,000.00
27. Undivided profits	19,082.63
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	87,082.63
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$894,260.56
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	77,000.00
(c) TOTAL	77,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	200,598.14
(d) TOTAL	\$200,598.14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:
I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.
SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1940.
(L. S.) FRANK X. VANCE, Notary Public.
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MRS. T. C. BARNES DIES.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes died at a San Antonio hospital about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 4, 1940. The funeral will take place at 4:30 this afternoon with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Her death is a great shock to the community, as she had been ill only a few days. On Monday evening she was rushed to San Antonio for a major operation from which she never fully rallied, and other complications setting up her condition rapidly grew worse until the end.

A fitting memorial of this good woman will appear in a subsequent issue of this paper.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES
District Offices \$10.00
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The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney,
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R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)
ROBERT I. WILSON

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5.25-21	10.15	7.61
5.25/5.50-17	9.60	7.20
5.25/5.50-18	9.15	6.86
5.25/5.50-19	10.95	8.21
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OUR CHOICE

FOR PRESIDENT—

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 "I WILL ACCEPT the nomination for President. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

JNO. N. GARNER.

—oO—

It was a fraud and a deception to put over a scheme under the name of old age pensions and then pension the indigent only and penalize the aged who had been provident and thrifty. It is an injustice to other indigents to limit the state's largess to those who have reached the age of 65 years. The state should pension the aged according to age or wipe the fraud from the statute books and turn the care of paupers over to the local communities responsible for them.

—oO—

Until taxpayers can agree on what government functions they will abolish, and thereby abolish the taxes taken for maintenance of such functions, they will complain in vain at excessive taxation and continue to pay through the nose. And yet no body seems to have the courage to be specific, pressure groups continue to introduce innovations into our system of government with an attendant increase in taxes, and the time honored principle that "that government is best that governs least" seems to be wholly forgotten.

—oO—

One can find no quarrel with Lynn Landrum's statement that "If the billions spent by Washington in hiring farmers not to farm had been spent on practical investigation to find (1) new uses for old crops, (2) new crops for old acres and (3) lower unit cost of production for both old and new crops, we wouldn't now be faced with worries about lending money to a bankrupt farmer so as to put him in line for more debt and more dole." As far as he goes he is absolutely correct. Put had "the billions spent" not been taxed out of the peoples' pockets in the first place the farmer would not be in his present straits. If to the abolition of too much government meddling and the attendant tax-burden that meddling entails, our government would give the farmer a national currency that would free him from paying interest to his bondholding masters, give him free access to the markets of the world where he can have free exchange of commodities without paying tribute to tariff beneficiaries, abolish all price-making gambling in farm products that arbitrarily fix the price up or down in defiance of supply and demand to the sole profit of the gamblers, and make him secure in transportation costs fixed on a fair competitive basis, farming would again be what it ought to be and has a right to be, a cash business. These basic necessities omitted and all other effort at farm relief—however sincerely proposed—must inevitably prove abortive in the end.

SO GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

From the teachings of the wise we may learn what to emulate and practice.

From the foolish we learn what to avoid.

The wise, the discreet, the brave, the good acquire wisdom from every available source; they exercise the will to do as wisdom dictates.

Upon the soil of free America has grown one of mankind's most remarkable achievements in democracy—the Constitution and the Nation that has grown and developed upon it.

Shall that Constitution, born of man's love of liberty and his rightful claim to his natural inherent rights, maintain and the nation founded upon it continue to grow and prosper, as was the will and purpose of its founding fathers, as should be the aim and achievement of our generation, and as should be the heritage of our posterity?

The posing of this momentous question portends that there is danger—danger that we of today are wrecking the achievements of the past and jeopardizing the rights, the liberties, the prosperity, the peace, the contentment, the happiness, the welfare of future generations!

And this danger is the rightful concern of every individual.

The indolent will shun it as is the sluggard's way!

The mercenary will ridicule it and proceed to "get whatever is to be grabbed while the getting is good"—beach-combers on the shores of time's ocean, stealing the spoils from the wreckage of the great ship of state!

The wise, the brave, the good will seek to do something about it.

Read our front page articles in this issue.

"THE SEEDS OF DESTRUCTION HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOWN", warns George B. Terrell, a veteran statesman whose wisdom and integrity we have ever admired and never questioned.

For evidence of the ways and means by which these "seeds" have been already sown—and are still being broadcast—read Fred W. Davis' "The Third Term Propaganda" and Lynn Landrum's "The

Farm-Relief Muddle".

It is by the counsels of the wise that the prudent are led.

We know these advisers are wise; let us then be prudent.

Let us rise to the occasion with the will to do what we should do to preserve the heritage of free democracy bequeathed us by the founding fathers and to pass it on unsullied and unimpaired to a posterity that now awaits in helplessness the consequences of our decision and of our performance.

In the evidence of two or three dependable witnesses are facts established and judgments rendered.

Lest you are still unconvinced or undecided in your will to do, hear another witness.

Read:

"SINISTER THIRD TERMISM"

"The most amusing aspect of national politics is the solicitude of new dealers, old dealers and Republicans concerning Mr. Roosevelt's third-term ambitions. All seem to desire an expression from the President advising whether he will run. As a matter of fact, he has been running for the third term ever since he got the first term and is just as zealously eager for the fourth term as he was for his first term. He has done nothing but run for President for the past eight years and will be running as long as he lives. If he is re-elected, we can look back upon Herbert Hoover as the last American President, for third termism means a perpetuation of the most sinister dictatorship in current world history."

J. B. CRANFILL in Dallas Morning News.

Forewarned is forearmed!

But arms are useless in the hands of him who is without the will to use them!

Have we the will to preserve our heritage of free government?

Men of today, its destiny is in our keeping!

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH SO GREAT RESPONSIBILITY?

—oO—

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ANVIL SPARKS

SPRING—

—Is nature's fairest gift to the world!

—Brings the gift of new life to growing things!

—Is an artist that uses the beauty of bursting blossoms to paint the fairest pictures!

—Marks the end of winter's sleep when all nature awakes to renewed life!

—Is the assurance of growth and the promise of the ripened grain!

—Is the birth-time of new hopes, new loves and new endeavors!

—Is our—yours and mine—invitation to throw off our lethargy, our indifference, our besetting fears, and leap forward with nature in new endeavors and greater achievements!

SPARKLETS.

He is the greatest conqueror who has subdued his own passions!

He who most endures must be the strongest!



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The wise find a well-spring of new strength in each new dawn!

Let us remember not to forget some things or best forgotten!

THIS DAY

Teach me

This day's value;

For as the sum of all

My days is, so must be my life's

Full worth!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH BABSON—OR WHOM?

Of writers on political-economy few are more prolific or sounder than Roger W. Babson.

For instance, what could be sounder than the following paragraph from one of his recent articles?

"The importance of world trade has never been fully realized by most people. Foreign commerce is the keystone of world prosperity and peace. Our overseas markets in good times absorbed only 10 per cent of our total output; but that 10 per cent was a vital 10 per cent. Half of our cotton crop, for instance, was sold abroad. Think of the importance of cotton to United States prosperity. Southern banks, land values, jobs, wages, warehouses, railroads and shippers are all tied-up with the price of cotton. And the price of cotton depends on our foreign markets."

Then to think that in juxtaposition to this paragraph, and in the same article, we find this:

"The Hull trade pacts were started in 1934. REALIZING THAT CONGRESS COULD NEVER BE EXPECTED TO LOWER OUR TARIFF WALLS SANELY, President Roosevelt asked and received authority from Congress for the State Department to make reciprocal trade agreements without Senate ratification. The principle of the pacts was to lower our tariffs on certain foreign products gradually and slowly in exchange for corresponding concessions from other nations on our products. By short-circuiting Congress, the usual logrolling tactics for high protection on "home industry" were to be eliminated. The agreements, therefore, could be negotiated on a business, rather than a political, basis."

It was in 1934, and more than a year after the Democratic party—a party traditionally favoring a tariff for revenue only, and that low enough not to dry up the source of revenue by destroying trade, and a party that had ever been a stickler for the constitution, both in letter and in spirit—had gained complete control of both houses of Congress and the executive branch!

And what do we find?

The President "realizing", and both houses obviously ACQUIESCING, that Congress could not lower the tariff "SANELY", according to Mr. Babson!

Is that a confession that the people haven't the material to select from; or having the material, lack the intelligence to select representatives with the honesty to act honorably or the ability to act sanely?

The fact that they DISHONORABLY and INSANELY abrogated their duty to legislate as they were commissioned to do, and vested the executive with powers unwarranted by the constitution which both he and they had sworn to uphold, would seem to warrant Babson's impeachment.

To admit the fact is to confess our failure at representative government; and dictatorship by the executive, "without Senate ratification", becomes an accepted fact.

What is the matter with Babson—or whom?

—oO—

Less taxes to pay and less paternalistic coddling would be the best possible form of farm relief.

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THE FIRST EASTER MORNING.

The grave is empty, He is not there,
but is risen. The Angel said;
You will find Him along the trodden
ways. There shall be no more
fear of the dark.
He is back from the furthestmost lair
of Death, smiling and unafraid;
The night is past and joy cometh
with the morning. Deep in a
nearby meadow A humble Lark
Raised his glad welcoming song to
the rose-red light of the orient
dawn;
That spread like the flood of the
pristine blood of flower blossoms
unborn
Save in miracle lands far east of the
sun. The Morning arose, Night's
curtain updrawn,
The fading light of the stars burned
low and then it was Easter
Morn.
Mary, His Mother, Mary Magdalen
and Mary the other one robed
in springtime white;
Heard silvery music out of the air,
borne on the clover scented
breeze,
The swaying tree tops were gently
a-glinting with the morning light
Of the new day of promise, of hope
and faith, for it was wholly for
these
That he suffered and conquered, and
forever and ever made plain
The way for the weary, The Joy of
the Morning, the cure of the
earth-old pain.
—DAVID W. CADE,
In Southern Churchman.

WHEN SPRING COMES SURGING

When Spring comes surging sweet
across the land,
It's like a taste of honey to the bee
To those who love this season,—
you and me,
Who love the resurrection, under-
stand
The elemental forces; God's com-
mand
That winter cease and all the earth
be free
To revel in its birthright, on the
lea
And on the uplands—made by God's
own hand.
Returning springtime warns the poet-
seer
That Spring's reborn, loved glories
should be sung.
Oh, she is sweet and sweet to those
who feel
The urging of her season every year,
When Nature, aided by our God,
has flung
Green beauty o'er the land with
wondrous zeal.
—ELOISE COOPER FOWLER.

REPLENISHED EARTH

A mocker trills sweet, through the
rain,
Of Spring. Oh Spring is here again!
Since sunrise earlier heralds the day,
Spring's new lures splash every way.
The desert sparrow begins his song
anew
From gray-green bush, Spring as his
cue.
Even barren earth gives colour rare
Since bursting seed came up for air!
Over wooded hill and bare desert
land
Through deep, rich loam or drifting
sand,
Leaps to the urge of Spring's rebirth
The seed, wind and bees strew over
the earth.
—LELA WILLHITE.

MARCH FARMING

IT USED TO BE SUMMER.

It used to be summer here years ago
And the boys went out in the sun to
mow;
The old cat dozed and the grain grew
tall;
Bees in the honeysuckle sang on the
wall.
Bees in the honeysuckle droned on
the wall
And the old horse neighed in her
sunny stall;
The kettle sang low on the hearth,
and I
Dreamed in the sun while the sum-
mer went by.

And still the loud bees on the low
white wall
Buzz and drone and the grain grows
tall
But she who was mistress waits no
more
In the patch of sun by the kitchen
door.

And the peace and order of summer
seem
To have passed here long ago in a
dream!

—EVELYN ARDIS WHITMAN.

HEAVEN SHOWS EARTH.

The moon shines full and clear to-
night
Upon a wonderland of white,
And Heaven's skillful artistry
Has made a world of purity.

The light is piercing thru the gloom
Within a barren, fireless room,
Where little children, ill, unfed,
Lie cold upon a ragged bed.

The mother stares with anguished
eyes
Into the clear and brilliant skies:
"Oh, Heaven, are you colder than
The closed and hardened heart of
man?"

A stranger comes. "Please take my
gift.
Today I watched the snowflakes
drift,
And saw, with Heaven's purity,
How wonderful the world can be!"

—CAROLYN SHARPE.

WAR.

You drag your belly in the slime
And dirt of time,
A bloodsucking reptile,
Whose dart makes man vile.

—RAY HEFTTEL.

COME FALL!

He had a dream, this man of the soil
As he walked down the furrowed
field.
He planned for the finest of all crops
That ever a farm did yield!

And he scuffed the dirt with the tip
of his boot
And crushed an unyielding clod,
As he dreamed of the green corn's
rustling leaves
Filled with minerals, gleaned from
the sod.

But the cycle of days must have
their fill
And the wind and the sun and rain.
Before the cribs would bulge with
the ears

Of corn, where they would remain!

—MARGARET SCHAEFFER
CONNELLY.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

The Lord of Hosts my Shepherd is,
And I have naught to fear,
Though dark the night and wild the
storm

I know my Lord is near.
In pleasant fields He leadeth me
Where quiet waters flow,
And when the wolves howl in the
night

He will keep me safe I know.

He feeds me most abundantly
Of the fat of the land,
And when the hour of death shall
come
He will hold me by the hand.
I stumble not when shadows fall,
I fear not heat nor cold
Knowing I'll dwell forever more
Safely within His fold.

—INA L. MELLICHAMP.

MARCH.

March, blustering and boisterous,
Winters last threat to Spring,
Impetuous, with vigor armed,
You gaily have your fling
Until the thirty-first draws near,
Then in a lordly way
You abdicate in favor of
April and sister May.
But welcome greetings brother
March,

With all your vagaries,
We love your many latent charms
And whimsies, as you breeze
Along, for your uncertain ways,
Awakens the reserve
Force held in thrall by Winter's
wiles,
So welcome you deserve.

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

SAFE IN SCHOOL.

No merry shouts around today
As lively children shriek at play.
The tick of clock, the song of bird
The only noises to be heard.
Even the lonesome dogs are still
The children all have left our hill.

No bicycles go whizzing past
Risking young limbs with speed so
fast

No broken toys lie in the street
The lawns are tidy, paths are neat.
All is most orderly today
In school the children now must stay.

We mothers on our task are fixed
Relief, regret, are strongly mixed.
No scraps to settle. Oh what bliss!
And yet no little face to kiss,
As flushed and tousled from their
play

They rest a moment in our way.

But oh, thank God, tonight they'll
come

Hungry and tired, to each home
Our children are not sent afar
To guard them from the bombs of
war.

May peace in this great country rule,
And keep the children safe in school!

—MARY CONLIFF.

THE TRAVAIL OF AUTUMN'S
SLEEP.

When came the seer and yellow
clinging leaf
Time's wheel turned on its axis sys-
tem planned;
Brought autumn's splendor of the
ripening sheaf

By some great force, some previous
command.

So lifted up unseen by mortal eye
We knew an omnipresence touched
withal:

And that a time for rest was stealing
nigh
For beauty sleep, so planned by na-
ture's call.

Like softly falling leaves on brown-
ing sod—Like whispers passed among them-
selves, and sentOn pleasing royal roads to land of
nod,With nature's sleep beneath the snow
contentTime turned—a tremble of the trees
was born—And nature woke—new verdure to
adorn.

—ADDIEBELL S. PORTER.

A GLORY

March has a glory all its own
A glory that is not surpassed;
A glory not so quickly flown.

Although at times the winds may
moan,Or sudden blow a quick shrill blast;
March has a glory all its own.

It is a month when kites wind-blown
Their winging shadows flippant cast;
A glory not so quickly flown.

The moods of March we do condone
Reluctantly declare at last;
March has a glory all its own.

Capricious winds will yet atone
When lovely Spring comes tripping
past;

A glory not so quickly flown.

Then vines will peep from 'neath a
stone,And barren spots be satin grassed;
And dandelions bloom not alone;

March has a glory all its own.
—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

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tended discussion, but "Tell Me a
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other two will appeal to the philo-
sophical; and all three will please

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Mrs. Gloria Brumby, 1926 1-2
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Strategy

By GERTRUDE SCHALK
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TOM GRAHAM let himself into the tiny flat that was home to him. It was so small one could stand at the entrance and see every corner of all three rooms and the kitchenette. In the living room Tom Jr. scrambled around on the floor in his little pen.

Ann Graham came to the door of the kitchenette. "Hello, dear." "Hello, sweet. You look tired. What's up?" Ann shook her head wearily. "Had baby down to the clinic this afternoon. Dr. Ross was there—"

"Tom looked anxious. The usual thing. But what's the matter about it? We can barely make things go here, let alone wanting to move to the country."

Tom's face grew dark, his voice bitter. "If that old skinflint of an aunt mine would only kick the bucket and leave us that house of hers, I'd—"

"Tom! Don't talk like that about Aunt Lizzie!" "Well, there she is all alone in that big house, with a darned dog barking in the space. She thinks more of that old Anthony than she does of us. You know that. Won't even invite you and the kid out for a week, 'cause Anthony doesn't like children! Bah!"

In the midst of Tom's tirade the bell rang. A special delivery. "Dear Tom and Anna—I shall be home Wednesday. Will be around to see you at six for a short visit. My train leaves at seven. Would you mind having a little meat of some kind for Anthony, as I know he will be hungry, and I couldn't risk of letting him eat in a restaurant."

"ELIZABETH RHODES. P. S.—Anthony is extremely nervous, so please arrange to have your child out of the way. E. R." "My... for crying out loud! Can you beat that? Tonight, too! Tom slouched into the dining room, while Ann, with a backward look at Aunt Lizzie, slipped swiftly to the bedroom where the baby was gurgling happily on the bed. She picked him up and slid gently into the kitchenette.

A moment later Aunt Lizzie peeked up and beheld in the doorway her nephew's child waving two chubby hands and cooing at the big egg that lay at her feet. Suddenly the baby flopped down in the middle of the floor and tapped his little hands. Anthony sniffed, and sniffed again; then lumbering to his feet, he padded slowly over to the baby.

Aunt Lizzie was petrified with astonishment at the sight of Anthony picking little Tom's hands. It must be an extraordinary baby to attract Anthony. Just then Ann entered the room and gave a cry of pleased astonishment.

"Why, isn't that too cute! Tom, come here and look at baby." "Do you know, Anna this is a revelation to me," Aunt Lizzie was visibly shaken. "Anthony has never taken to any child before. I have always wanted to have you and Ann live with me, but as long as Anthony was so nervous with children I couldn't ask you. But now that I can see for myself that he loves your child, why, I shall ask you right away to come and make our home with us."

"Aunt Lizzie! You dear." "Well," ejaculated Tom, later, as the outer door closed on Aunt Lizzie and Anthony. "How did you do Ann, who had been undressing Tom Jr. lifted the baby and moved over to her husband. With a twinkling in her eye, she lifted one of her hands and held it under Tom's nose. Tom sniffed—and there was a puzzled look in his eyes. Suddenly he shouted, "Liver!"

"Yes," nodded Ann. "Ten cents worth for Anthony's dinner—with a little juice rubbed on baby's hands for an appetizer. Do you blame me for Anthony for falling?"

PULLEY LAYS THREE EGGS IN A DAY
Believe it or not, a five and one-half month old pullet laid three perfect eggs in one day, at Oklahoma City, Jan. 23rd, for her surprised owner, E. C. Bailey. The pullet makes the record is a Rhode Island Red and is kept in one of the "new fangled" battery coops, called a hen battery. She laid her first egg some time during the day and then between 6 and 9 P. M. the same evening laid two more. These were the fourth, fifth, and sixth eggs she had ever laid.

This pullet is kept in a hen battery, a compartment to herself. Other hens are in other compartments of the battery, but the battery is so constructed that there is no possibility of eggs getting through from one compartment to another. Also the pullets on the same day the pullet was laying herself famous. The pullets receive nothing but Purina poultry feed and water.

Mr. Bailey, at the insistence of friends who offer affidavits of proofs, sent the information to Robert Wiley of New York City, author of the famous cartoon series "Believe It Not."

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.
ZINSMEYER-CHRISTILLES NUP-
TIALS TUESDAY

Miss Marie Christilles, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles, of LaCoste, became the bride of Henry Zinsmeyer, also of LaCoste, on Tuesday morning, March 26, 1940, at eight o'clock in St. Mary's Church here.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Emil S. Christilles, was preceded to the sanctuary by her only attendant, Miss Faustina Christilles. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, George Zinsmeyer. The bride was beautifully attired in a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Faustina Christilles wore light blue redingot with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

The church was attractively decorated with white iris and candytuft. Reverend Joseph Schweller performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial mass.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served to the immediate family and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger.

Immediately after breakfast the couple departed on their wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon their return they will reside in their home near LaCoste.

NEGRO CONVICT BREAKS FROM OFFICERS AT SAUZ

Ira Stanford, 38, negro fugitive who made a bold escape from Florida prison officials on the Castroville-San Antonio Road about eighteen miles west of San Antonio, caused tense excitement in the Sauz community and also in LaCoste Tuesday. Following an all-night search by state, county, and city officials, as well as civilian posses from both Bexar and Medina Counties, the still-handcuffed fugitive was cornered Tuesday on the Castroville Road in a deserted house owned by Steve Talanco. Officers said the searching party surrounded the barefooted negro in the old vacant house and fired several shots into the air. The negro came out and surrendered. He was then taken into San Antonio to be returned to the custody of the Florida officials.

The two Florida officers said that the escape was made as their auto, bearing three prisoners, neared San Antonio on the road from Castroville about nine o'clock Monday night. The prisoners, two negroes and a white were being taken from California to Florida.

The officers said Stanford who had hidden a razor blade in his clothing, succeeded in cutting through leather straps bound to the handcuffs which held the three prisoners in the back seat as the officers drove across country. As the car sped along the highway, the prisoners leaped forward and hooked handcuffs around the necks of the officers. The officer driving was hardly able to bring the car to a stop. As he succeeded in doing so, the officers pulled their guns on the prisoners. But Stanford escaped into the brush. When the officers reached San Antonio with the two remaining prisoners, one of whom had been seriously wounded during the attempted escape, they called on San Antonio officers for aid.

Bloodhounds were brought by the New Braunfels deputy sheriff to assist in the search which continued through Monday night and Tuesday. As parties searched the brushlands west of San Antonio and around in the Sauz community, another group of deputies headed by John J. Klevenhagen came to LaCoste in an attempt to head off the fleeing negro here. It was thought by officers that the escaped fugitive would attempt to reach the railroad here and hide aboard a train in his attempt to elude pursuit.

Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Misses Clarissa and Mary Zinsmeyer of San Antonio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer at the Sauz Sunday.

Charles Reicherzer of Castroville visited with his mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, here Sunday.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here Tuesday.

Charles Biediger of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here.

Reverend V. A. Sullivan of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. Robert Rihn and daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre and Leo Zinsmeyer visited in Keystone Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters from Del Rio visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Hutzler Monday. Joe L. Tondre of Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer from Corpus Christi visited with relatives here over the week-end.

John B. Rihn Jr. of San Antonio visited with relatives here several days this week.

Harry Hans of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Bendele and son, Clyde, from Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Wilfred Jungman from the Potranco was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughter, Ethel Mae, visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and children from near Devine visited in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and children, Hortense and Marion, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and son, Stanley, from Spindletop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Llyod Rihn and daughter, Marie Louise, here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here Sunday.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville, Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop and Tessie Rihn of LaCoste spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Koehler and children at Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio spent the week-end in LaCoste as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children from LaPryor visited with relatives here Sunday. Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and daughters accompanied them to La Pryor for a few week's visit.

Misses Naomi and Ellyn Steinle and Carl Steinle of Dunlay were LaCoste visitors Thursday evening. They were accompanied here by Ivan Mangold who had been with J. H. and Carl Steinle at Carrizo Springs on business.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Lockhart Post-Register. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiede had as guests Easter day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and daughter, Patsy Lou, all of Hondo.

Val Verde County Herald. Guests of the E. M. Zuberbueller family during the Easter season included Mrs. Zuberbueller's father and sister, L. A. Haby and Miss Agnes Haby of Dunlay, and Miss Margaret McCann of Beaumont, a student at Incarnate Word College, where Misses Gertrude and Katherine Zuberbueller are students.—Comstock News.

The Uvalde Leader-News. A collision between the car driven by Miss Elizabeth O'Neill of Sabinal and a car driven by Mr. Fly of Hondo resulted in slight damage to both cars and no injuries to any of the occupants. The accident occurred at noon Sunday on Highway 90 at the corner of Center Street near the Baptist Church.—Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Mozelle, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke.—Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gowens of Del Rio, Miss Ann Smith of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Louis Oeffinger of Hondo were guests of their mother, Mrs. Nettie Smith, last week-end.—Knippa.

Knippa.

TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and son, John Allen of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter, Donave, of Rio Frio, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Hondo.

The Gonzales Inquirer.

JOHN HUDNALL WEDS IN HONDO WEDNESDAY

A quiet wedding of interest to many in Gonzales was solemnized Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church in Hondo, when Mrs. P. G. Thomson became the bride of John C. Hudnall, formerly of this city.

The bride is the daughter of C. W. Gilliam of Hondo, while Mr. Hudnall is the son of Mrs. W. C. Hudnall of San Antonio. He has many friends throughout this section, where he lived for several years.

Mr. Hudnall is a former member of the Inquirer force, having served on the paper in various capacities during his residence here. He is now employed in San Antonio.

The Pearsall Leader

Henry Bilhartz left Thursday for a few days business trip at Rio Grande City. He will be accompanied to Laredo by Mrs. Frank Ish and little daughter, Dorothy Kay, where they will be guests of Mrs. Ish's sister, Mrs. Jack Guerra.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tondre of Eagle Pass were guests over last week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Robinson and son, Newton Robinson Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muennink of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hornbostel of Schattel, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zinsmeyer and daughter, Dorothy, of Divot, and Joe Wipff of Barksdale were all guests in the home of Misses Lena and Rex Wipff during the past week.

Mrs. Ed Biediger arrived home from Eagle Pass Sunday where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rihn. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Rihn.

Joe Bilhartz of Houston joined Mrs. Bilhartz and children here this week where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John, and other relatives, Mrs. St. John will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bilhartz to Houston for a two weeks' visit.



"OKLAHOMA TERROR"—Friday and Saturday, with Jack Randall heading the cast composed of Al St. John, Virginia Carroll, Davison Clark, Nolan Willis, Glenn Strange, Don Rowan and Brandon Beach. Randall goes on a hunt for the man who killed his father, and the trail leads him to a western town steeped in robbery, murder and land-grabbing. He organizes the vigilantes to mop up on the sharpers.

"VILLAGE BARN DANCE"—Sunday and Monday, a story of a



AUNT CA'LINE'S OBSERVATIONS

By Emma Allen Bailey.

Jes' when ah 'magines ah's larned how fuh tuh handle muh few dollahs ah gits uh lot o' duns an' has tuh part wid 'em!

De boss 'low 'dat de polish on de heels ob a man's shoe an' a mo' bettah sign ob his thoro'ness den de shine on de toes ob de shoe'.

village skinflint, the small town girl and the handsome young newcomer who finally woos and wins her, plus several radio musical acts. The cast includes Richard Cromwell, Doris Day, George Barbier, Esther Dale, Andrew Tombes, Lulabelle and Scotty, and Barbara Jo Allen.

"SWANEE RIVER"—Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, musical drama based on the life of Stephen Foster, one of America's favorite troubadour-composers, and his widely sung music, filmed in Technicolor. The cast includes Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson, Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler, Russell Hicks, and George Reed.

TEXAS POLL TAX PAYMENTS SET NEW HIGH RECORDS

A new all-time high record has been established in Texas this year in the payment of poll taxes. Reports from all but three of the 254 counties in Texas, in a survey conducted by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, show that total poll tax payments this year amounted to 1,205,-

984. In 1938 the same 251 counties reported 1,124,539 payments and in 1936, 1,164,527.

The previous high record was established in 1924 when the total was 1,101,654.

Counties in this part of the State, making reports, showed the following totals for the years designated:

	1940	1938	1936
Uvalde	2,829	2,740	2,711
Zavala	1,313	1,401	1,524
Val Verde	3,261	3,137	3,041
Webb	7,190	6,088	6,151
Terrell	738	713	713
Real	745	646	639
Medina	3,262	3,484	3,296
Maverick	1,574	1,608	1,616
Kinney	769	839	847
Kendall	1,767	1,501	1,618
Kerr	2,932	2,513	2,604
Frio	1,665	1,823	1,715
Edwards	934	899	855
Dimmit	1,440	1,618	1,483
Bandera		982	1,351

—The Uvalde Leader-News.

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

FARM CHIEF PRESENTED PLAQUE



J. E. McDonald, left, Commissioner of Agriculture, is being presented a plaque by Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council. The plaque was awarded by the directors in recognition of Mr. McDonald's work in behalf of safety and the general welfare of the people.



On Four Lane Highways Use Inside Lane For Passing Only. Crossing Double Stripe Is Prohibited. Courtesy Texas Highway Department

THE SNOW CRUISER HOLDS THE ROAD



Compare the now famous Byrd snow cruiser with the Studebaker Champion shown in the foreground. Then you'll have a fair estimate of its size. It literally takes up the whole road. The ten-foot high tires tower over the Champion, which has an overall height of 65 inches. This picture was made near Elkhart, Indiana.

By Irv Tirman

NAPPY



SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1940

LEAP YEAR DANCE—For Young and Old—at Wernette's Garden, Castroville, Texas, Sunday, April 7. Music by Slick Jones and His Orchestra. Admission: Gents 25c; Ladies 25c. Everybody Welcome.

FOR SALE—4 registered Hereford Bulls Polled and Horn 2 years old; 1 Poll Roan Bull 2 1-3 years old. **JOE A. BADER.**

The following accompanied members of the orchestra of St. Louis High School to New Braunfels Wednesday when they performed for students of the Parochial School: Rev. Dean J. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and Mrs. C. J. Ahl of Rio Medina, Mrs. E. J. Eaby of Dunlay, Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughter, Miss Mary, of near LaCoste, Mrs. Fred Lieber, Mrs. Clara Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and son, Arliss, Mrs. G. B. Noonan and son, Jerome, Mrs. Emil Biry, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Lynn, and Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Miss Patricia, of Castroville.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg left Wednesday morning for Fredericksburg where he will attend a convention of the American Lutheran Church. Mrs. Falkenberg will spend several days at Beeville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and sons, Ronald and Harold, of LaCoste visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart and daughter, Helen, Sunday.

Charles Suehs Jr. was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre spent Monday in San Antonio the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hauck.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Jungman, of the Potranco spent last Wednesday in San Antonio, the guest of the Halbardiers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippes, and baby daughter, Marie Celeste.

Guests in the Eugene Mangold home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George McCullom and Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L., of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and daughter, Miss Patricia, and Mr. Suehs' mother, Mrs. Margaret Suehs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott spent Sunday in San Antonio at St. John's Seminary visiting their son and brother, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. were Hondo business visitors Friday. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber were Miss Ada Rose Lieber of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and children, Patricia Ann and John Henry, and Mr. Brieden's mother, Mrs. Alvina Brieden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel at Hondo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and little daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermit, of San Antonio were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoback of San Antonio visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott, and grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Kilborn, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul E. Tondre spent Sunday at Cliff visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin, and children.

Clark Bohl underwent an appendicitis operation at Medina Hospital Sunday, March 31.

Mr. Fred Lieber spent Thursday and Friday in Uvalde on business.

Mrs. Caroline Kilborn left Tuesday morning for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hyman Katz, and children in San Antonio. Relatives and friends of Mrs. Katz's son, Buddy, will be pleased to learn that he is satisfactorily convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre of D'Hanis visited his mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre, and also Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and this year's graduates of St. Louis High School, Misses Mary Haby and Anna Mae Wurzbach and Alfred and Elton Tondre, Ira Tschirhart and Leon Mechler, spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. C. Haby of Uvalde spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughters.

The following relatives and friends were welcome guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg last week-end: Rev. and Mrs. Moehring and family of Del Rio, Texas, Mr. F. H. Falkenberg of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Pfennig and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dallmeyer of Burton, Texas, and Dr. and Mrs. G. Langner and family of Brownsville, Texas.

ATTEND ORDINATION

Rev. Dean J. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader, Mrs. Mary Bader of here, and Mrs. Adella Boehme and son, Clinton, of Medina Lake were at the San Fernando Cathedral Tuesday for the ordination of Rev. Henry S. Herbst and Rev. Joseph Leroy Manning.

Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, Archbishop of San Antonio, elevated the following to the subdeaconate for the Archdiocese of San Antonio: Gerald F. Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Boehme, Castroville.

Harold J. Ehlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehlinger, Devine.

Eustace A. Hermes, son of Mr.

Hondo School News

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HEALTH SHOW

The Morrey-Towse Dental Health Puppet Show will be given in the schools of Medina County, Texas, by the State Department of Health with the cooperation of the State Department of Education and the Good Teeth Council for Children, of Chicago. This piece of visual health education has been arranged under the approval of nationally known leaders in the fields of dentistry, medicine, and elementary education. It is dramatized with music, voice, and humor, bringing out four fundamental points in dental health in such a way that it is not only entertaining, but makes lasting impressions on the minds of the school children as to the value of dental health. It is presented by two operators, a man and a woman, both of whom are highly trained in dramatics and puppetry.

The plot of the story concerns the trials and tribulations of Little Jack who could not go to the circus with his sister, Joan, because he had toothache. Through the cooperation of his mother and the friendly dentist, Jack's toothache was relieved and he was taught how to care for his teeth to prevent toothache; how dental disease affects the general health of the body, as well as that of the mouth; he is told of the importance of the right foods, exercise, and dental care.

The supporting cast in addition to the dentist, Jack's mother, and sister, Joan, are Toni, the fruit peddler; the milkman; Toni's son; and Jocko, the monkey.

The show has been given in over a hundred counties of Texas to more than a half million children and teachers the past three years and is scheduled to cover sixty odd counties this year. It has shown to several million children in other parts of the United States, and both pupils and teachers are loud in their acclaim of its value.

While the show is arranged to fit into the forty-minute school period and primarily for elementary school children, parents are invited to see it with the children and teachers. It is considered one of the best visual education projects ever presented in Texas.

The following is the schedule for Medina County:

Devine, 10:00 o'clock, April 17th.
Castroville, 2 o'clock, April 17th.
Hondo, 8:45 o'clock, April 18th.
D'Hanis, 11 o'clock, April 18th.
Natalia, 2 o'clock, April 18th.

—Owlets—

F. F. A. Plan Trip

The Hondo Future Farmers of America will go to Kingsville on April 6 to take part in the annual Smith-Hughes Judging Contest to be held there. The contest will be held at A. & I. College.

The following boys will go:

Plant Production—Ela Ray, Lee Dell Williams, Melvin Wendland.

Entomology—William H. Holloway, Billy Fly, Walter Speece.

Horticulture—Clinton Britsch, Lacy C. Gilliam, Robert Cosgrove.

Poultry and Eggs—Clyde Johnson, Bruce Gray, Vernor Muennink.

Wild Life—Norman Gray, Stanley Hollmig, Bobby Van Fleet.

Dairy Cattle—Homer Leinweber, Douglas Fuos, Johnny Schuehle, John Graff.

Farm Shop—Alvin Baker, Alto Schlentz, Joe King.

Livestock—Marcellus Garrison, Willie Schweers, Guido Schweers, Robert Breiten.

Soil Conservation—James Weynand, Elton Lindeburg, Paul Oefinger.

Meats—Hilmer Leinweber, Franklin Bless, Jerome Decker.

An Area X meeting will also be held on April 6.

—Owlets—

H. E. News

A pair of pinking shears has recently been purchased by the girls in the homemaking department. The first year class has been using them for the seam finishes on their cotton school dresses. Pinking is not a suitable seam finish for every type of garment and material, but the girls find the shears very convenient when this type of finish is desirable.

The pinking shears are being bought with money received from contributions from the girls.

D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of March, 1940, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 61,985.33
Loans secured by real estate	729.60
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	33,516.22
Other bonds and stocks owned	1.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	750.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	65,171.83
TOTAL	\$163,553.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$163,553.98

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.
Income Debentures sold	\$ 6,300.
Total Capital Structure	16,300.00
Surplus Fund	3,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,413.75
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	3,700.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	134,340.23
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
TOTAL	\$163,553.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$163,553.98

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President,
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D., 1940. (L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
M. M. KOCH,
ERIC ROTHE,
GUS ROTHE, Directors.

AUSTIN MAROONS DEFEAT OWLS

Tuesday, April 2, the Austin Maroons defeated the Hondo Owls on the home diamond by a score of 7-2. The Owls were not looking as good as they should have but all baseball players have their off days and this seemed to be the Owls day to lose a game.

Holloway led the Owls at the plate with two hits for four trips to the plate. Glendenning and Connolly each getting two hits for the Maroons.

Clinton Hartung went the whole distance on the mound for the Owls while Jarl went the whole distance for the Maroons.

The following is the box score of the game.

Hondo Owls	AB	H	R
Dominguez	4	1	0
Leinweber	2	0	1
C. Finger	4	0	0
Holloway	4	2	0
Moehring	4	0	0
Kollman	2	0	0
Weynand	2	0	1
Jennings	0	0	0
Hartung	3	1	0
Mangold	2	0	0
Hollmig	1	0	0

Austin Maroons	AB	H	R
Ortega	5	0	0
Pool	5	1	2
Munro	3	0	1
Glendenning	5	2	1
Hamilton	2	1	2
Davis	2	0	0
Connolly	3	2	1
Wolfe	3	1	0
Jarl	4	1	0
Renkinson	3	1	0

Score by innings:

Hondo Owls 100 000 10—2

Austin Maroons 101 020 210—7

The Hondo Owls will play the Austin Maroons a return game at Austin on April 16.

—Owlets—

TRACK EVENTS HELD HERE

Due to the rainy day and a muddy track the County Track Meet that was held here Tuesday, March 26th, was not very successful. The teams from LaCoste and Hondo were the only two that participated. Although the track was rather muddy, the hundred yard dash, broad jump, high jump, and the discus events were run off. The following are the results of these events:

Hundred Yard Dash: 1st, Finger, Hondo; 2nd, Richter, Hondo; 3rd, Mangold, Hondo.

Broad Jump: 1st, Mangold, Hondo; 2nd, Springfield, LaCoste; 3rd, Embrey, Hondo.

D'HANIS Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

To whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1940

Mrs. August Wolff of San Antonio was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children of San Antonio spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Ney of Temple are visiting his father, Mr. J. B. Ney.

Mrs. Theresa Mandry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Emma Rothe and Howard Rothe spent Sunday in San Antonio where they visited Sister Margaret Mary at Santa Rosa Infirmary.

SAATHOFF-COOK

A quiet wedding which was a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Clara Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Knippa, to Floyd Saathoff of San Antonio. The marriage was performed by Judge Voss at New Braunfels Thursday evening, March 28. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Saathoff of D'Hanis. The young couple spent several days here with his parents last week.

BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the club met at the home of Mr. A. J. Finger on Thursday for an afternoon of bridge. Additional guests were Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. and Misses Stella Finger, Sara Koch and Melvera Rothe.

Prizes for high score were awarded Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and Miss Stella Finger. Miss Melvera Rothe cut high for consolation and Miss Tina Rothe received low.

Delicious refreshments were served. Others present were Mesdames Ben Koch, Herman Ney, E. A. Rothe, Ed. Finger, Hy. Biry, John Rieber, Ed. Koch and Ferd Rock, and Miss Cornelia Koch.

SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Will Nehr was hostess to the Social Club and several guests in her charming home on Saturday afternoon. Branches of bridal wreath adorned the living room and dining room. Trophies for bridge went to Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., high; Mrs. Oliver Reinhart, low; Mrs. Arnold Finger, guest, and Mrs. Reilly Carle, high cut. Refreshments of molded fruit salad, sandwiches, wafers, angel cake and coffee were served. The personnel included Mesdames Louis Carle Jr., Reilly Carle, Martin Zins-

High Jump: 1st, Springfield, LaCoste; 2nd, C. Finger, Hondo; 3rd, Mangold, Hondo. Height, 5 ft., 6 in.

Discus: 1st, Caruthers, Hondo; 2nd, LaCoste; 3rd, LaCoste.

The 220 yard dash was also run by six Hondo boys. The results of this race were: 1st, C. Finger; 2nd, Mangold; 3rd, Richter.

The track team will probably attend the District Meet which will be held in Uvalde the first part of April.

—Owlets—

HONDO WINS TENNIS MEET

Friday, March 29, the county tennis meet was held in Hondo. The towns participating in this meet were Yancey, LaCoste, Devine, D'Hanis, and Hondo. Hondo won the meet by placing first in four events and second in one event. The following are the winners in each event:

Boys Singles—First, Hondo (Bob Cameron); second, Devine.

Boys Doubles—First, Hondo (James Weynand and Walter Haass); second, Yancey.

Girls Singles—First, second, Girls Doubles—First, Hondo (Mildred Huesser and Mimi Doyle Schweers); second, Devine.

Junior Tennis:

Boys Singles—First, LaCoste; second, Hondo (Robert Kollman).

Boys Doubles—First, Hondo (Stanley Hollmig and Norman Wilburn); second, D'Hanis.

Girls Doubles—First, LaCoste, (No competition)

—Owlets—

BASEBALL BOYS SEE YANKEES AND MISSIONS

Last Monday, April 1st, Mr. Barry took the baseball squad to San Antonio to see the New York Yankees and the San Antonio Missions in an exhibition baseball game. The final score of the game was nine to three in favor of the Yankees. The Missions were showing up very good and should be a strong contender in the Texas League this coming year. The Yankees, although not playing in their championship form, looked good in their batting and fielding. A nice crowd witnessed the game; many of whom were Mission fans who were anxious to see what their team looks like.

—Owlets—

Most girls have the skin they love to retouch.

meyer, Oliver Reinhart, W. J. Gossinger, H. L. Muennink, Alfred Rothe, Oscar Rothe, John Zinsmeyer, Bert Zuberbuehler, Arnold Rothe, Misses Josie, Lucy, Sarah and Clara Rothe, Lillian Fohn and Clara Rieber.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Boys See Big-League Team
Members of the D'Hanis High School baseball team, accompanied by Superintendent Couser, went to San Antonio Monday afternoon to see the New York Yankees play against the San Antonio Missions.

F. F. A. Plan Trip
Mr. M. E. Keath, adviser, and members of the D'Hanis Chapter Future Farmers of America are going to Kingsville Friday for the annual area judging contest.

P-T. A. Meeting
Mrs. H. B. Hubert directed a

accompanied several enjoyable sessions rendered by the primary pupils open the regular meeting of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. A. J. Boog, chairman, presided. The members voted to purchase new chairs for the High School auditorium. Mrs. Boog explained plans for a tri-county bookmobile and an invitation from Mrs. Dean Uvalde to a meeting in that city.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Frank Hauck, Mrs. Ferdie Koch, and Mrs. Carrie Langfeld. Mrs. Quaid served delicious cake and coffee to the members.

MEDINA TO SEND FOUR TO CAMP

Superintendent C. F. Schweers in receipt of notice that the four for Medina County for the 1940 Citizens Military Training Camp four boys.

The Camp will again be at Camp Bullis and the men will be assembled from July 9th to August 7th, inclusive. This is some time off, but there will probably be more applicants than places open the early application the better.

Blank applications and instructions for filing same are available on application at Superintendent Schweers' office at the courthouse.

Sub-Debbling

A meeting of the Sub-Deb Club was held last Thursday afternoon. Plans for a weiner roast were made. After all business was discussed members were asked into the dining room which was attractively decorated with bluebonnets, red honeysuckle and red candles. The luncheon consisted of chicken salad and cheese sandwiches, jello salad, potato chips, saltines, olives, ice cream, cake and a drink of iced tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Nellie Lambert.

—Owlets—

Who's Susan?

Who's Susan? The Senior Class "Introducin' Susan". So say the four hundred stickers which are being posted in business places in town.

The stickers and fifty posters were acquired at the Anvil Herald office. The posters are going to be posted in surrounding towns such as Dunlay, Quihi, Castroville, D'Hanis, Yancey and Bandera.

The peroxide curls for the beautiful Charles Finger, we are thankful to say, are available at Gibson and Gale Costume Shop.

—Owlets—

P-T. A. Notice

The P-T. A. meeting has been postponed from the eighth of April to the fifteenth. Also, the H. style show will be held at 7:45 P. M. on the fifteenth.

—Owlets—

COUNTY MEET EVENTS

Playground Ball
Ward School Boys Devine 15
Ward School Girls Hondo 15
High School Boys Hondo 15
High School Girls Hondo 15

Volley Ball
LaCoste 1st.

—Owlets—

In character, in manners, in style—in all things—the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

—Owlets—

Come and see Harry Kollman, Professor in "Introducin' Susan".